

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicants	:	Bertold BAST <i>et al.</i>		
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Commissioner for Patents
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the above-captioned application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 34 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 44 of this paper.